

Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival

Awaken Your Inner Artist

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Director's Note

The Homestretch is upon us. When news of the Coronavirus first hit, the FSAF staff and Board of directors watched intently to see what impact it would have upon our Festival. The past three months have brought new information and new predictions every single day and we decided on a course of action: FSAF would proceed this summer in a scaled-back format until it was clear that we could not put on such an event safely.

The reality is that we did not know what the world would be like on July 20th. We still do not know what the world will be like on July 20th. So my working life has consisted of making plans and crafting contingencies and holding everything loosely. We desperately want to bring a splash of the arts into Fairbanks this summer...and at the same time we desperately want to keep our beloved artists and patrons safe and healthy. So we move forward, constantly looking for what will be best for our community.



Will we have a Festival this summer? I think so.

Will all the classes listed below be offered? Probably not.

Will there be new workshops added between now and July 20th? It is likely.

How will we know what is current information? The website. WWW.FSAF.ORG is the very best place to keep up to the minute with what is being offered, what kind of materials are needed and where the classes will be. The website will have everything that you need to know about FSAF this summer.

Thanks for your support. Thanks for your love of the arts. Thanks for your desire to grow and willingness to take care of our community. If you sign up for a workshop and happen to see me during the festival, feel free to stop by and say hello and we can marvel together at how we managed to pull this off. Stay safe and healthy.

James

What's Next?

FESTIVAL! Hip, hip, HOORAY! Festival is July 20-26 and we are so excited! Classes still have space! <http://www.fsaf.org>

- Aging Strong Mat Class
- Corona Couples Hustle Class (Zoom available)
- Healing Song and Dance
- Immune Boosting Tea
- Intermediate and Advanced Irish Fiddle
- Irish Fiddler for Beginners
- Ukulele for All
- Plein Air for All
- Ukulele Techniques
- Youth Lyra Level 1
- Wonder Woman Flyers
- Watercolor for People with No Time or Talent
- Pilates Mat Class
- Irish Sessions
- Opera Lessons
- Youth Split Tails
- Beginning Music Theory

*Art is when
a human
tells another human
what it is to be
human.*

ADRIAN ELMER

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